

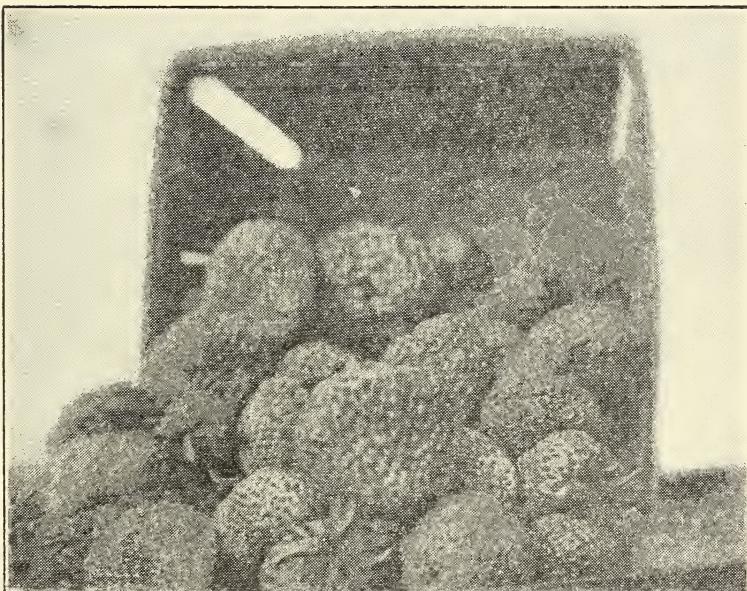
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1922

Descriptive Catalogue  
of Choice  
**Strawberry Plants**  
**Vegetable Plants, Etc.**



**BASIL PERRY**

**GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE**

## IMPORTANT

Orders should be sent as soon as possible after receiving this catalogue.

**Terms**—Payment must be made before shipment. If not convenient to remit entire amount when order is sent remit not less than one-fourth of the amount of the order, and your order will be booked and held for you and you can remit the remainder when convenient, before shipment.

**Packing** is done in the best possible manner. All plants are cleaned, tied in bunches, and labeled and packed in light crates or baskets, for which I make no charge.

**True to Name**—While I use every precaution to have all plants, etc., true to name (and I believe we come as near doing this as any one in the business) I will not be responsible for any sum greater than the cost of the stock should any prove otherwise than as represented.

Remit by Post Office, or Express Money Order, Registered Letter or Bank Draft. U. S. Postage Stamps will be accepted for the fractional part of a dollar.

**Claims**, if any, must be made on receipt of goods when they will be carefully examined, and if just, be made satisfactory. Claims made after ten days from receipt of goods will not be entertained.

If you receive more than one copy of this catalogue, please hand one to your neighbor fruit grower.

**Our Prices**—We think our prices are as low as any reliable grower can offer the same grade of goods. Some may offer lower prices, but the best plants are always the cheapest in the end. Try ours.

**Our Stock** is equal to any grown, and you may always rely on getting it fresh and full of life, and as our soil is especially adapted to the growing of plants, we send out as fine roots as any on the market.

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## CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION

Dover, Delaware, September 21, 1921.

To Whom it May Concern:

This certifies that I have this day examined the nursery stock and premises of the Nurseries, of Basil Perry, at Georgetown, Sussex county, Delaware, and that said nursery stock is apparently free from crown gall, peach yellows, peach rosette, the San Jose scale, and all other plant diseases and insects of a seriously dangerous nature, that may be transferred on nursery stock.

This certificate may be revoked by the State Board of Agriculture for cause, and it is invalid after August 31, 1922, and does not include nursery stock not grown on the above named premises unless such stock is covered by certificate of a State or Government officer and accepted by the State Board of Agriculture.

A. BRAINARD PEET, Inspector.

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New Castle County, Del., March 28th, 1921.

Dear Sir:—I got several quarts of nice berries last fall from the Everbearing Strawberry plants I bought from you last spring.—Mrs. H. G. Eliason.

## DESCRIPTION OF VARIETIES

**KELLOGG'S PREMIER**—The very best of all early varieties. We have never found anything to equal it. Berries are large, beautifully formed, bright red through and through. It is delicious in flavor and a splendid shipper. We have fruited it six years and consider it the money-making king of all early varieties. It produces a very heavy crop and you should plant heavily, whether growing for home use, local market or distant shipment. If Premier has any weak points, we have not found them and we advise all those in sections where early berries are in demand to include Premier, whether setting fifty plants or fifty thousand.

**EDMUND WILSON**—A striking unique variety. The plants resemble potato vines in size and vigor; the berries are as large as small apples. Form globular or bluntly heart shaped, of dark maroon color with smooth surface and quite firm. Perhaps the richest in sugary lusciousness of all—indeed a marvel of size and high quality. Upon good soil the plants attain a height of twelve to fifteen inches with a spread of fully a foot, and are enormously prolific. Ripens in midseason.

**CHESAPEAKE**—Late. Ripens a little earlier than Gandy, but holds out about as long and much more productive, without green tips. Has a beautiful appearance, extra large, even in shape and uniform in size; plants are strong and healthy, dark green in color, rich and vigorous, no rust, no disease, in fact no weakness of any kind. This is a good one and is well known and extensively planted where strawberries are grown.

**JOE JOHNSON**—(Big Joe.) Late. One of the most popular shipping berries on nearly all large markets. It is a strong grower, making plenty of plants for a good fruiting bed. The berries are large, bright red and have large, light green caps, which make the berries very attractive and adds to the selling price. The quality is good and the berries are quite firm. It is a good shipper and equally good for fancy local market purposes. One of the most productive.

**CORSICAN**—Mid-season. Very large and productive, of a rich melting flavor; plants strong and well rooted. Extensively grown in the northern states.

**SUCCESS**—Mid-season. One of the best mid-season varieties. Makes wonderful yields on any soil that will produce strawberries of any kind. Fruit is large to extra large, bright scarlet color; flavor is mild, sweet and rich.

**LUPTON LATE**—One of the largest and most handsome berries we have ever seen. The plant is a vigorous grower and produces strong, healthy foliage. They are very productive and as stated above the berries are beautiful—they are uniformly large, bright red in color; with a large green cap which makes them doubly attractive. The berries are firm and will carry as well as any variety we have ever seen.

**PARSON'S BEAUTY**—Mid-season. Plants are healthy and vigorous and make a good fruiting bed, popular nearly everywhere on account of its many good qualities. Berries are large size, good flavor, bright red color, one of the best of the mid-season varieties.

**OSWEGO**—Mid-season, large, firm, productive and a reliable market berry, excellent quality.

# Fall or Everbearing Strawberries

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Everbearing strawberries have been produced successfully wherever spring-bearing varieties are grown. There are varieties adapted to every section, altho Progressive is the best of the lot nearly everywhere. The plants are set in early spring, just like other strawberries; they are hoed, cultivated and fertilized just as other varieties. For best results, the blossoms should be kept pinched off until the last of June, or middle of July. About August 1, you can commence picking fruit and continue to get it until freezing weather. The second year, the plants will fruit in the spring and if seasonable, will continue to fruit all through the summer and early fall months. If you neglected to set some plants last spring, so as to have some fruiting beds this spring, the everbearers, planted this spring will bear you a crop of berries the first year, **only a few weeks after the plants are set.** If the ground is rich and moist, these can be allowed to commence fruiting earlier than August 1, so that you can have strawberries all thru the season, as well as in the fall. Given good land, good treatment and good growing conditions, every plant of the Progressive will produce an abundance of berries during the fall. No investment you could make will give the whole family more satisfaction and pleasure than a plot of these berries.

**PROGRESSIVE**—This is a very strong and thrifty grower with tall luxuriant foliage to protect the bloom and fruit from the hot sun and frosts. Practically every blossom makes a berry and every berry makes a perfect fruit. Medium to large in size; dark red; fine quality, and produced in great abundance on the spring set plants and runner plants during August, September and October. And the first of all varieties, whether June or Everbearing, to ripen on the year-old plants in spring.

**FRANCIS**—One of the finest. Fruit large, handsome and attractive. An exhibition berry. A most persistent fruiter. The spring set plants bear so heavily that, as a rule, they make but few new plants, which also bear fine fruit, often before well rooted in the soil.

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Albemarle County, Va.

Dear Sir:—From the Everbearing Strawberry plants I bought from you last spring I picked ripe strawberries until November 15th.—Mr. W. T. Cram.

Aroostook County, Maine, November 28, 1921.

Dear Sir:—The 500 Progressive I got from you last spring, did well in garden this summer.—Frank E. Smith.

Schuylkill County, Pa., May 14th, 1921.

Dear Sir:—I received the Progressive Strawberry plants all in good condition, good strong and fresh and they are all growing fine and I thank you very much for your good and liberal count.—Mr. James Mort.

Harrison County, Ohio, May 6th, 1921.

Dear Sir:—The Progressive received from you a couple of weeks ago are all growing nicely.—H. G. Heberling.

Lancaster County, Pa.

Dear Sir:—I have received my strawberry plants and am more than pleased with them. They are certainly fine plants.—Martin Griffith.

**PRICE LIST OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS**  
**I WILL SELL 50 OF A KIND AT HUNDRED RATES**

	25	100	250	500	1000
Chesapeake .....	\$0.60	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$7.50	\$15.00
Corsican .....	.40	1.25	2.25	4.00	8.00
Edmund Wilson .....	1.00	3.00			
Francis (Everbearing) .....	.60	2.00	4.00	7.50	15.00
Joe Johnson or Big Joe .....	.40	1.25	2.25	4.00	8.00
Kellogg's Premier .....	.40	1.25	2.25	4.00	8.00
Lupton Late .....	.40	1.25	2.25	4.00	8.00
Oswego .....	.40	1.25	2.25	4.00	8.00
Progressive (Everbearing) .....	.50	1.50	2.75	5.00	10.00
Parson's Beauty .....	.40	1.25	2.25	4.00	8.00
Success .....	.40	1.25	2.25	4.00	8.00

**PLANTS BY PARCEL POST**

We strongly recommend that Strawberry Plants be ordered shipped by parcel post; extra-large shipments by express.

If plants are wanted by parcel post pre-paid, add to above list.

First and Second Zones—8c per 100; 15c per 250; 25c per 500; 50c per 1000 plants.

Third Zone—12c per 100; 24c per 250; 44c per 500; 84c per 1000 plants.

Fourth Zone—20c per 100; 45c per 250; 85c per 500; \$1.60 per 1000 plants.

Fifth Zone—25c per 100; 60c per 250; \$1.20 per 500; \$2.40 per 1000 plants.

Sixth Zone—32c per 100; 80c per 250; \$1.60 per 500; \$3.20 per 1000 plants.

Seventh Zone—40c per 100; \$1.00 per 250; \$2.00 per 500; \$4.00 per 1000 plants.

Eighth Zone—48c per 100; \$1.20 per 250; \$2.40 per 500; \$4.80 per 1000 plants.

**MY STRAWBERRY PLANTS**

Are always grown in new beds  
 Are fresh dug at time of shipment,  
 Are planted in blocks and kept pure,  
 Are sold as low a price as we can name,  
 And furnish good plants.

**SWEET POTATO PLANTS**

**YELLOW JERSEY**—Ready from May 1st to July 1st. Price, 50c per 100; \$2.50 per 1000.

**ASPARAGUS ROOTS**

**PALMETTO**—Large, productive and of high quality; dark green. Ten days to two weeks earlier than other kinds. Price of good strong roots, 35c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

**RHUBARB ROOTS**

**MYATTS LINNAEUS**—The earliest and best variety, the stalks grow very large and often 2 inches wide and are light green and scarlet. Requires less sugar than other kinds. Price, 20c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.



## PROGRESSIVE

*The Best of the Everbearing Strawberries*

You Can Have Big Ripe Berries from June till November.

This wonderful strawberry has proven beyond all doubt that it is the leading everbearing variety. Progressive plants set in the spring not only produce an immense crop of fruit the year they are planted, but the runner plants bear fruit as soon as set. Progressive yields a crop of fruit the first year that is truly wonderful. The fruit of Progressive is of good size, smooth, of good color and appearance, a single plant often producing over one hundred perfect berries during the season.

This year the demand for everbearing strawberry plants will be greater than ever, as more people know of the success everyone is having with them. Every family having a garden should have enough Progressive plants to furnish them with fresh strawberries all through the summer and fall. Price of plants, 50c per 25; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.



### CALIFORNIA PRIVET

One of the leading hedge plants and undoubtedly the largest planted of them all; its foliage produces abundantly the deepest, richest green, almost an evergreen; does not shed its foliage until late winter and then only in an exposed condition. Very hardy easily and quickly pruned, you may shape it in any position desired by trimming. They should be planted  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deeper than they stood in the nursery row; where you set it dig about 12 inches deep and 12 inches wide use some stable manure at the roots (do not use any commercial fertilizer), set the plants if small grade 4 inches apart in the row, if large grade, 6 inches apart in the row, dip the roots in water before planting; after plants are set cut them down to 4 inches from the surface of the ground, this will cause a thick new growth to start, and is very essential for a beautiful hedge, do not cut back again until they have made 10 inches of new growth, when cutting each time allow about 1 to 2 inches above where it was cut before until you get the height desired. After planting spread barn-yard manure at surface of ground; keep free from weeds the first two years, by this time it will get its start, then nature will do the rest. Did you ever realize what an admiring and luxuriant privet Hedge you could secure at a very small cost, and how much it would add to the value of your property? To find the exact number wanted, measure the space where it is to be planted and if set 4 inches apart multiply the number of feet by 3; if planted 6 inches apart multiply the number of feet by 2, this will give the exact number. Our privet is strictly first class, well branched and heavy rooted. Can be successfully set any month in the year that the soil is not frozen, except June, July and August.

### PRICE FINE STOCK

12 to 18 inches .....	\$5.50 per 100; \$50.00 per 1000
18 to 24 inches .....	\$6.50 per 100; \$60.00 per 1000
2 to 3 feet .....	\$9.00 per 100; \$80.00 per 1000

## Testimonials

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Denver County, Colorado, April 21, 1921.

Dear Sir:—The strawberry plants arrived in the finest possible condition. G. W. Huber.

Ulster County, New York, June 20, 1921.

Dear Sir:—We received the strawberry plants O. K. They arrived in fine shape and every one is living and growing fine.—Melvin Hoornbeck.

Allegan County, Michigan, April 11, 1921.

Dear Sir:—Plants received in good order and they are a fine lot.—E. P. Leland.

Frederick County, Va., May 26, 1921.

Dear Sir:—Strawberry plants came in the best of condition. Thank you for your promptness and generous amount.—Mrs. Chas. McCann.

Alleghany County, New York, March 3, 1921.

Dear Sir:—We had 175 quarts of strawberries from the 200 plants we bought from you last year.—Dr. J. F. Sortore.

Cook County, Illinois, April 14, 1921.

Dear Sir:—Your plants are best of all we ever received.—John Klepetko.

Anacostia, D. C., March 17, 1921.

Dear Sir:—The strawberry plants ordered of you reached me today in fine condition. Thanking you for your promptness in sending me such nice healthy plants.—James W. Pumphrey.

Phelps County, Missouri, March 26, 1921.

Dear Sir:—My strawberry plants arrived yesterday in excellent condition and the best I have ever received. Root system long and well grown. You will hear from me next year.—Geo. W. Davis.

Bucks County, Pa., April 28, 1921.

Dear Sir:—I received the strawberry plants a long time ago and meant to write you before this, but kept putting it off. They are all doing fine.—Mrs. Chas. Wright.

Alleghany County Va., April 20, 1921.

Dear Sir:—The strawberry plants arrived in fine condition and are set out and growing. Am very much pleased.—M. H. Pendleton.

Cecil County, Maryland, Sept. 28, 1921.

Dear Sir:—Received the rhubarb roots, O. K., and they are fine. Am well pleased with them.—L. A. Spence.

Ulster County, New York, October 2, 1921.

Dear Sir:—Received the strawberry plants in fine condition.—Mrs. Ralph Nickerson.

Delaware County, New York, May 17, 1921.

Dear Sir:—The strawberry plants received and in fine condition.—Geo. N. Palmatier.